



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Browning et al.**

Serial No.: **09/833,417**

Filed: **April 12, 2001**

For: **Apparatus, Method and
Computer Program Product for
Converting Simple Locks in a
Multiprocessor**

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Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and prior to continued examination of the present application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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